



Proclamation

Presented to

To the Citizens, Residents and Government of Japan

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai'i have a deep personal connection to the citizens, residents and government of Japan; and

WHEREAS, the people of Japan have wholeheartedly embraced Hawai'i and its culture; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese culture is a significant part of Hawai'i's rich and diverse multi-cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i and Japan have a longstanding partnership that dates back to Hawai'i's monarchy; and

WHEREAS, Japan has a history of extending its support to Hawai'i in times of need; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai'i, in the spirit of *aloha*, *malama* and *kokua*, wish to extend our support to the people of Japan after the devastating earthquake and tsunami;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim our deep empathy and unwavering solidarity with the citizens, residents and government of Japan.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i

